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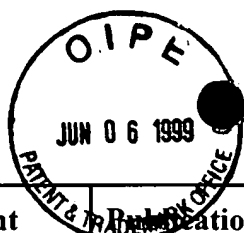
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Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Relevance of Document
2 225 342	12/1973	Germany	As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the patent relates to use of a compressionable cylinder or spring.
2 408 052	12/1973	Germany	As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the patent relates to use of a compressionable cylinder or spring.
3601184 A1	1/1986	Germany	As shown in Figures 2 and 3, the patent relates to treadmills.
1044355	11/1954	Germany	As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the patent relates to treadmills.
1057928	5/1957	Germany	As shown in Figures 1-3, the patent relates to treadmills.
56-150562	1989	Japan	As shown in Figures 1- 6, the patent relates to foldable exercise equipment.
238211	1993	China	As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to treadmills.




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222239	1993	China	As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to treadmills.
223261	1993	China	As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to treadmills.
825122	07/1977	Russian Federation	As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to rotating belt treadmill type devices.
1248615A1	07/1986	U.S.S.R.	As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to foldable or movable exercise equipment.
1297879 A1	2/1985	U.S.S.R.	As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the patent relates to treadmills.
740943	8/1932	France	As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the patent relates to treadmills.
1432392	2/1965	France	As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to exercise equipment and adjustably bases.
2527457	5/1982	France	Translation of abstract. As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to treadmills.
2677257	6/1991	France	Translation of abstract. As shown in Figure 1, the patent relates to treadmills.

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